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Canadian Tire store on hold

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Construction of the Canadian Tire store slated to built on Highway 35

in Minden is on hold.

"The project has been on hold due to construction costs," said the company's chief communications officer, Lisa Gibson, in a tele-

phone interview with the *Times* on February 10.

Gibson said she was not aware of the specifics of the problems with the construction costs.

"It's just too high," she said.

Construction on the 6,000-square-metre store, which is slated to built on the three-hectare prop-
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Chad Ingram/TIMES

HHSS teacher Stephen Woof, who threw his hat in the ring to become the NDP candidate for the March 5 byelection, congratulates Lyn Edwards after she was chosen as the NDP candidate on the first ballot at a nomination meeting in Lindsay on February 8. Story page 4.

They're off and running for March 5 byelection

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The provincial byelection in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock will take place on March 5 and the race's four contenders are eager to

make the most of the last three and a half weeks of the campaign.

Premier Dalton McGuinty had up to six months to call a byelection after former MPP Laurie Scott's January 9 announcement that she would vacate her seat in Queen's

Park to allow PC leader John Tory a chance to win a seat in the Ontario Legislature.

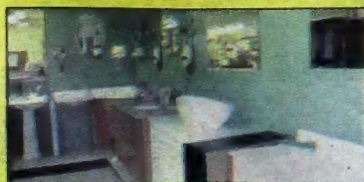
"I'm happy," said Liberal candidate Rick Johnson about the premier's decision of the March 5 date. "That was my first choice

was this date. [The riding] needs representation."

Johnson, trustee chair for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, announced January 19 that he would be entering the race and
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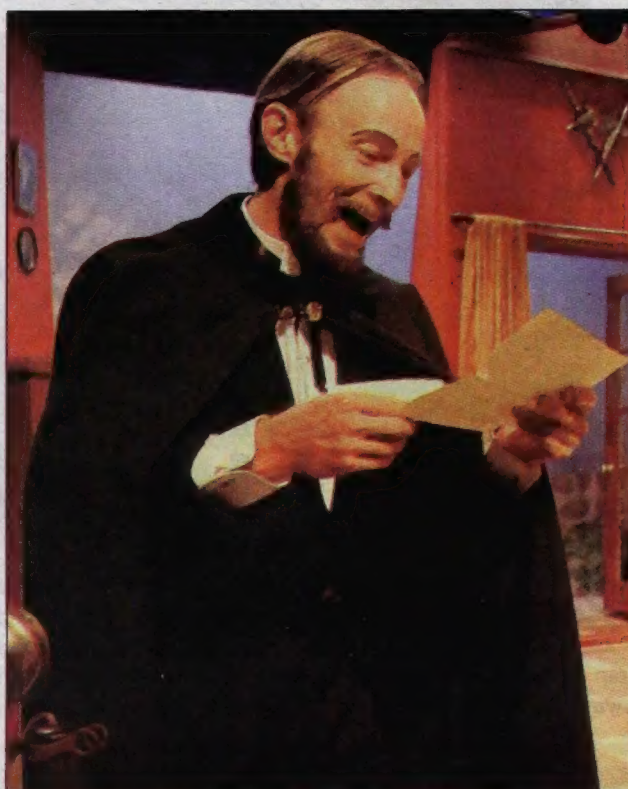
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Popular local thespian Tim Nicholson will be one of the readers at Friday night's celebration of tortured love poetry at the Dominion Hotel.

St. Valentine would weep at night of tortured love

Saint Valentine presents A Night of Tortured Love on Friday, February 13, at the Dominion Hotel.

Hosted by Shawn Chamberlin on behalf of the Conjurers of County Town, the evening will include readings of some of our dearly departed poets' tortured love poems.

The following is a list of the people who will be reading the poems, and their choices of poets, starting at 8 p.m.

Lea Harper: Marabai, Lover of Krishna, Mistress of Ceremonies

Michael Fay: Saint Valentine

Lesley English: Felecia Hemans

Shawn Chamberlin: William Shakespeare

Marjorie Ludlow Green: Margaret Atwood (who only "sounds" dead)

John Unrau: W. B. Yeats

Sheryl Loucks: Virginia Love Long

Tim Nicholson: Charles-Pierre Baudelaire

Pauline Johnson: TBA

Stephen Patrick: T.S. Eliot

Tiina Heathcock: Dorothy Livesey

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Jerelyn Craden: Anne Sexton

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Correction

The manager of the Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands landfills is Greg Watson. Last week's Times published an incorrect name. We apologize for the error.

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Chad Ingram/TIMES

Kinmount historian Guy Scott says the community is busily planning for the 150th anniversary of the opening of Kinmount's post office on April 1. A week-long celebration is planned for this summer, with many of the details still to be worked out. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration.

Post-it note: Kinmount's turning 150, too

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden isn't the only local community celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2009.

This year also marks the sesquicentennial of Kinmount, just south of Minden in the City of Kawartha Lakes, and preparations are underway there for a year's worth of celebratory events.

"It's going to be a celebration of Kinmount," said Guy Scott, chair of the sesquicentennial organizing committee and author of *The History of Kinmount: A Community on the Fringe*.

A kickoff event will be held on April 1.

"That's the official day Kinmount became a post office," Scott said.

A spaghetti dinner and loonie action will be held at the Kinmount Legion on April 4 and a week's worth of celebrations will take place between July 25 and August 2.

Events will include the Kinmount Film Festival, historical walking and driving tours, readings by authors and storytellers, a "Moonlight Mania" shopping bonanza and a duck race on the Burnt River.

Scott said a number of musical acts will also be performing during the week, although specifics details have yet to be worked out.

Anyone is welcome to take part in the celebrations.

"It's open to the public . . . it's open to the world," Scott said.

A number of Kinmount's community groups are also celebrating anniversaries this year.

The village's artisan co-op is 10 years old, the congregation of the Kinmount United Church celebrates 150 years and Highlands Cinemas will turn 30.

Throughout the year, Scott said he will also be publishing a small newspaper focusing on the history of the community.

Community shows its heart for injured hunter Saturday night

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A fundraiser for a Minden man who was paralyzed in a hunting accident last fall will take place at the Minden arena on Valentine's Day.

Dwayne Angiers was deer hunting on his Minden proper-

ty on October 27 when he fell more than seven metres from a tree stand. Paralyzed from the chest down, he has been under going rehabilitation at Toronto's Lyndhurst Centre.

Angiers's wife Christy said that as his swelling goes down, Angiers has been able to regain some movement and can now move his left foot slightly.

Christy said Angiers will be making the trip to Minden to

attend the benefit on Saturday. "He's excited to be partying," she said. "Everybody's welcome and we want it to be more a celebration of Valentine's Day," she said.

Angiers is scheduled to undergo at least 10 more weeks of rehab in Toronto.

Tickets are available at the door for \$10 and the dance, featuring disc jockey Jamie Bacon, begins at 8 p.m.

The byelection all-candidates debate is Thursday, February 19, 7 p.m., at Delta Pinestone Resort, sponsored by the Minden Times and Haliburton Echo



NDP leader Howard Hampton criticized Conservative candidate John Tory for being a "parachute" candidate and called Liberal Rick Johnson "the poster-child for Dalton McGuinty's failed education plan."

NDP campaign targets jobs

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Lyn Edwards was chosen as the NDP candidate for the March 5 byelection in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock at a nomination meeting at the Lindsay Inn on February 9.

Edwards, president of CUPE local 885 in the City of Kawartha Lakes, was one of three people vying for the candidacy and beat out HHSS teacher Stephen Woof and Lynne Boldt, president of the Voices of Central Ontario and the Ontario Deamalgamation Network, on the first ballot.

"This byelection was certainly not expected," said Edwards as she took the podium, going on to say that former MPP Laurie Scott had "turned her back on the people who elected her" when she vacated her seat in Queen's Park on January 9.

It was Scott's decision to leave her seat and give Ontario PC leader John Tory a shot at carrying the riding that forced the upcoming byelection.

Edwards, a resident of Oakwood, went on to paint Tory as an outsider who knows and cares little about the people of the area.

"Tell me how a permanent resident of metropolitan Toronto who knows little about our riding can be good for

our riding," Edwards said. "Does he really have your best interests at heart?"

Edwards, who has already hit the campaign trail, also spoke of the current economic downturn and the need to keep employment levels up.

"We're going to be talking about jobs and the need to maintain jobs," she said, adding that she will be advocating a "buy Ontario" slogan in order to encourage people to purchase provincially made products.

Provincial NDP leader Howard Hampton was the event's guest speaker and during a fiery speech criticized both Tory and the Liberal government of Premier Dalton McGuinty.

"In the NDP, we don't believe in parachuting in our candidates," Hampton said, proceeding to call Tory "the greatest political tourist in Ontario."

Tory held a riding in Dufferin-Peel-Wellington-Grey before being defeated by education minister Kathleen Wynne in Don Valley West in the 2007 provincial election.

Hampton accused the Liberal government of failing to keep its promise to revise Ontario's school funding formula and referred to Liberal candidate Rick Johnson as "the poster-child for Dalton McGuinty's failed education plan."

More than 100 NDP supporters attended the nomination meeting.

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Staff gets healthy one step at a time

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff



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Physiotherapist Sue Ripley (right), who helped co-ordinate the 10,000 Steps competition, congratulates Trish Aggett who was the events top stepper, racking up more than 1.3 million steps. The program was promoted by Haliburton Highlands Health Services for its staff members.

Aggett said that personal support workers, nurses and other sorts of healthcare workers also spend a lot of their workday on their feet.

"You would get almost 20,000 steps a day at work," she said.

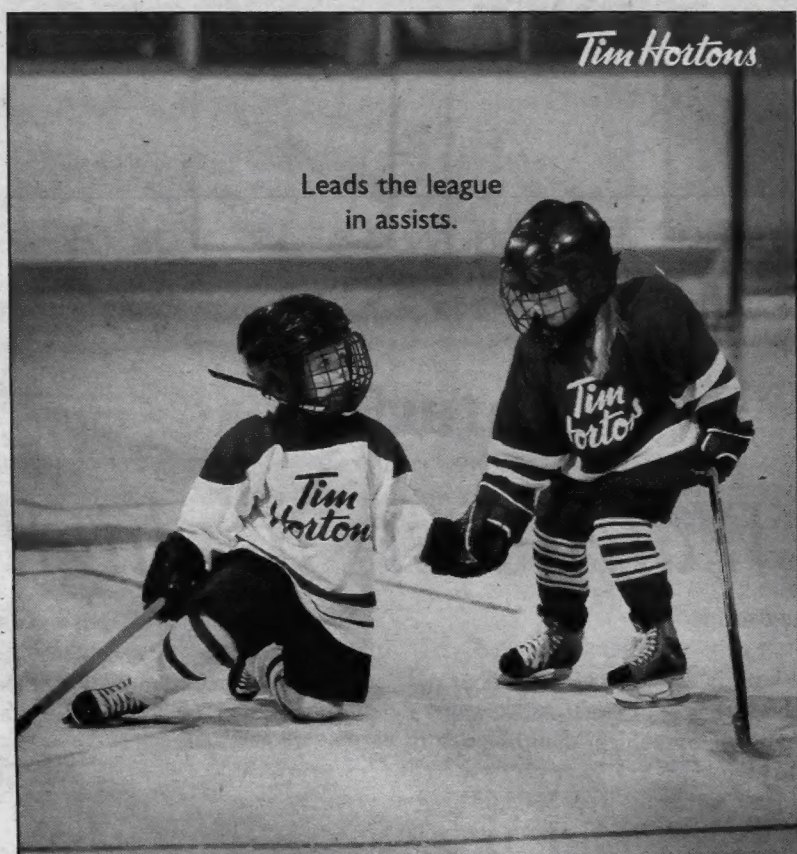
Each week, the top steppers received small prizes courtesy of a number of area organizations and businesses including Boatwerks, Haliburton Foodland, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, Homestead Oxygen and Medical Supplies, the Kozy Korner, Minden Pharmasave and

the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

"The whole idea though is that the reward is a health body," Ripley said. "We would also like to thank [organizer] Amanda Morrison. She did a lot of work."

Ripley plans to make the competition an annual event and hopes to have even more participants next year.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Canadian Tire money

With the Canadian Tire project scheduled for Minden now officially up in the air, it looks like tough times could get even tougher for the area.

This week the company's chief communications officer said plainly that the project is on hold due to problems with construction costs.

The representative was adamant that the stall has nothing to do with global economic catastrophe, but is linked purely to higher-than-expected costs related to construction.

Hopefully this is truly the case, although, in a time where companies are constantly downsizing, slashing jobs left and right and boarding up stores, it is easy to assume that perhaps the country's shrinking economy is on the minds of the company's high-rollers as they decide how, and if, to proceed with the project.

The cancellation of the Canadian Tire project (and it's hoped that does not turn out to be the case) would mark a dark day for this community.

For the people of this area, the project sits as a beacon of hope in the midst of a dark economic storm cloud.

Surely, in a region with one of the lowest income-per-capita rates in the province and a fairly high unemployment rate to boot, there are countless people who are looking forward to a shot at a job at the superstore.

And, at a projected size of 6,000 square metres, it is safe to assume that the planned project would create more than a couple of fulltime positions.

The people of this area need this project to proceed.

Not only would it be an automatic jolt for the local economy, but, if it proved to do well, it may also convince other large companies to set up shop in Minden.

Let's hope that the executives at Canadian Tire will come up with a solution, or, if need be, spend a few extra bucks to get the wheel spinning.

Also, as has been mentioned in this editorial space once before, the company should be doing a better job of keeping Minden's politicians informed on the progress of the project.

It is disturbing when the reeve of the township is not being kept up to date on a project that would be a major economic boon for his municipality.

Dire times are calling for increased co-operation and transparency between public and private sectors and perhaps Minden's politicians would even have some suggestions for the company on joint solutions to ensure that the project proceeds.

Winter fun, Winterfest

Don't forget that this weekend is Winterfest in Minden.

Grab the kids, get out of the house and enjoy some of the many events that will be taking place throughout the village.

Curling, snow-painting and chili-eating all seem like great cures for the February blahs.

Chad Ingram

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Objects are closer than they appear

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Water costs too high

To the Editor:

I read with interest the letter in your paper re: the high cost of water and sewage. I am in complete agreement that the price is much too high.

My last two payments were \$505.05 each. We have four adults, all of whom are well

aware of the costs involved, and are careful with their usage.

I concur that an examination of the meters, plus the basic rate, be carefully examined.

Ada Campbell
Minden

Be grateful for Rail Trail workers

To the Editor:

Since the subject of the Rail Trail seems to be the flavour of the week, just thought I'd add my two cents' worth.

The concept of a trail for all people is a wonderful one. But, I ask, which pedestrian, cyclist, runner, nordic skier or horseback rider is going to volunteer their time

to cut brush on a regular basis or even repair a bridge. I dare say none!

Let's get realistic. Without all the volunteers from both the snowmobile and ATV clubs, the trail would still be in its natural state. At least this way, everyone gets to use it.

Gail Nicholson
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Flights of fancy

A lot has been written about U.S. Airways Captain Chester "Sully" Sullenberger and his heroic actions of January 15. You'll recall that's the day he landed Flight 1549 safely in the frigid waters of the Hudson River near New York City. It was, without a doubt, a bright and miraculous moment and all 155 passengers survived because of the skill and bravery demonstrated by Sully and his crew.

I remember seeing this and being ecstatic about the wonderful outcome.

Of course, it's easier to be a hero when you work in Sully's profession. People tend to notice when you save 155 lives and don't crash your aircraft into one of the world's largest cities.

In other professions — which shall be unnamed at this point — there are unnoticed acts of heroism each and every day. Sure, they might not save lives or cities, but they still take skill and bravery and they make the world better for each of us.

As you've probably heard, the other day I landed a column safely. This de-

spite the fact that everyone around me thought it would crash and burn. It wasn't easy either. It had run out of fuel almost immediately after take off.

Here is a portion of the chilling transcript:

Me: Uh, Editor One, we have an emergency situation.

Editor: Go ahead, Writer One.

Me: This column has run out of fuel.....

Editor: Writer One, you have no reserves?

Me: I got nothing.

Editor: Writer

One, can you land it safely?

Me: No, Editor One, I'm losing control. I've got participles dangling everywhere. The structure is falling apart even as we speak. This thing is a train wreck.

Editor: We'll clear a space for you on the page. Do your best to bring her around. People are depending on you.

Me: Editor One, I'll do my best. Tell my wife and kids I love them.

Editor: Do that yourself, Writer One, when you land this thing.

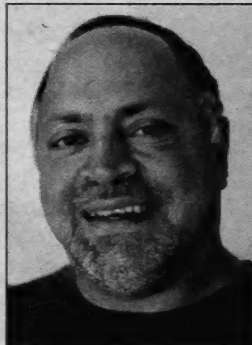
Me: You're right, Editor One. Hang on folks, we're in for a bumpy ride....

Even now, a week later, I can still remember that moment. My palms were damp; my knees were weak; time stood still. I knew that the column in question was not responding. It was sluggish at best.

Fortunately, that's where years of training kicked in. I rolled up my sleeve and manhandled

the mouse back to the proper heading. Then I switched over to my auxiliary vocabulary.

I'm not going to lie and tell you that turning that thing around was easy. After all it was a big and cumbersome vessel.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

But somehow, I managed to change its direction and line it up with the landing zone.

The rest, of course, is history. Yes, I brought that column down safely.

Sure, it wasn't pretty. But I'm proud to say that no one was hurt.

Am I upset that there has been precious little media coverage? Does it bother me that I haven't been given the key to the county or interviewed on radio and television? Heck no! I was just doing my job.

A lot of people ask me what it feels like to be a hero. Okay, no one has asked. But if they did, I might say this:

Regardless of what you and the evidence suggests, I'm no hero. No sir, I'm just an ordinary columnist who was faced with an extraordinary situation. I did what I had to do. I had no other choice. Anyone in that predicament might have done the same.

Yes, and it made quite a splash.

Just like Sully.

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Brother, can you spare a dime?

If only The Brown Dog Jiggs would look up as he passes my grandfather's desk, the peril of his journey over the living-room's slippery, slidey laminate floor would come into perspective.

For the desk my grandfather built a hundred years ago is so burdened with its horde of pennies, nickles and dimes it is ready to collapse under its load.

A bachelor lives here — two, actually, if you count me — and this desk is the place where my small change goes to die. Well, not die, exactly, but it might as well be dead for all the good it does me.

We were close for a time, these little discs of metal and I. For a while after a cashier gave them to me, there was only a thin layer of fabric between me and them.

And then my left front pants pocket acquired an unsightly bulge and there was nothing for it but to empty its contents onto the desktop, and sort them.

The toonies are stacked and held for the day when I run out of money and time to go to the bank. Quarters and loonies are for laundry day.

The rest, the one- and five- and 10-cent pieces, go into a cake tin. An earlier

harvest of coins overflowed an antique (1936) can bearing the words Chicago Cubs Chewing Tobacco. Soon the cake tin will be full, too.

Eventually, this column will be about a charity called Help A Village Effort (HAVE) but first, there are two things I want to know.

One, if all the small change filling margarine tubs, cigar boxes and cake tins across the country was simultaneously put back into circulation, would our recession/depression come to an end? Would my RRSP bounce back?

Second, is this hoarding a peculiar habit of bachelors in particular or men in general, or do women have hat boxes full of dimes sitting on their closet floors? Not that women wear hats anymore.

I have no statistics to support my belief that it is a masculine tendency to regard only paper money as real currency, a belief jolted first by the loonie and then the

toonie.

But it is only women I see counting out small coins to pay for their groceries. Oh, you might see an occasional geezer with a coin purse, but most men simply hand over their folding money and stuff the change into a pocket without looking at it.

Men wishing to avoid an unsightly pocket bulge simply dump their change into one of those cans for charity that have spread like bindweed across the retail landscape.

For the coins that don't leave pockets until laundry day, the Haliburton-based,

well-drilling charity HAVE, has an alternative to the desk-busting cake tin.

It's a white, cardboard piggybank that sits on your dresser waiting for you to empty your pockets.

Filled up, its contents will be put an average of \$20 into the coffers of Help A Village Effort.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

HAVE, which began as a walkathon 25 years ago, is a Haliburton success story, with branches from Gander, Nfld., to Shuswap, B.C., but head office still here, on Kushog Lake Road.

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While Ron's away, call Debbie Wales at 489-3177.

Or you can take your coins home, and put them somewhere out of sight. One man I know has almost filled a pickle crock with small change and is ready to start on another.

When he himself becomes an old crock, the earthenware crocks will go to his grandchildren, though neither he nor I can figure out how they will lift them.

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Agnes Jamieson Art Gallery discussion series

What is art? What is good art?

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Anyone with a penchant for art or a love of vigorous, intellectual debate may be interested in a series of discussions taking place at Minden's Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Tools to Understand Art Today, a discussion series, began on January 21 and will continue February 11 and 18.

With the first discussion tracing the history of art from ancient times through 1950 and the second exploring the theme whether or not traditional art is dead, the conversation on February 4 turned to how exactly people are supposed to view and contemplate art in the no-rules, anything-goes artistic climate of contemporary times.

"This is the crux of the whole thing — how we look at [art] today . . . to figure out how this has all come about and why [art] is so difficult to look at," said curator Laurie Carmount, who guided the discussion using a digital presentation.

Participants discussed how important context, form and content were to the interpretation of art.

"I don't think it's that relevant," said one woman, adding that it is the pure aesthetics of a piece, rather than the history of the art-

ist or the work itself, that makes a painting attractive to her.

One man commented that he knew a young filmmaker who made films purely to suit his own vision with little regard for how they would be interpreted by audiences and said he thought that was the mindset of many contemporary artists.

"But where it does it leave the public art gallery?" Carmount asks. "Visitors must have a set of tools to understand what they're seeing."

The conversation continued in these cerebral cycles, sometimes taking on a quasi-existential bent and sometimes returning to the ultimate, subjective foundation upon which the whole conversation was built.

What, exactly, is art?

On February 11, the interpretation of contemporary music, theatre and other non-visual art forms will be discussed and on February 18, the conversation will turn to the effect new media has had on society's understanding of art.

Discussions are held at the gallery at 2 and 6:30 p.m.

Gallery members and non-members alike are welcome.

For more information, contact the gallery at 286-3763.

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In a discussion led by gallery curator Laurie Carmount, right, art patrons are exploring just what art means to them. It's a fascinating exploration of a subject that's often hard to put words to. The series continues February 11 and 18.

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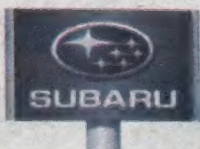


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Board communication officer Jeanne Pengelly said the survey should be appearing on the board's website in the near future.

Regular board meetings are made available to the public through webcasts.

The board's website can be found at www.tlidsb.on.ca.

Electors can apply to vote by proxy in byelection

Electors qualified to vote in the March 5 byelection in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock who are unable to cast their ballot in person on Election Day or at an advance poll may apply to vote by proxy. Proxy voting allows voters to appoint another elector residing in their electoral district to vote on their behalf.

Persons who ceased to live in Ontario within the two years prior to the Election Day and whose last residence was in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock may be entitled to vote under certain conditions. Contact Elections Ontario for more information.

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at the poll and present the Certificate to Vote to receive a ballot for the elector on whose behalf they are voting.

A proxy voter may apply to have his or her name transferred to the poll where the proxy vote is to be cast or, in turn, to transfer the name of the voter appointing the proxy to their own poll.

Applications to vote by proxy can be obtained from the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock returning office or downloaded from the Elections Ontario website at www.elections.on.ca.

To be eligible to vote, on Election Day a person must be: 18 years of age or older, a Canadian citizen, and a resident of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on February 26, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

- File No. 07-24 - Applicant - James and Susan DAVIS
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 21, Concession 4, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8880, registered January 12, 2009.
- File No. 07-28 - Applicant - Gregory and Janice SCHEPPE
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 10, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8881, registered January 12, 2009.
- File No. 08-04 - Applicant - Robert and Sharon MERRITT
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8900, registered February 5, 2009.
- File No. 08-06 - Applicant - Dan and Ruta ROUMBANIS
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- File No. 08-11 - Applicant - 6870139 Canada Ltd.
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- File No. 08-13 - Applicant - Margot G. MENZIES
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- File No. 08-17 - Applicant - Peter Joseph GOULD
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- File No. 08-19 - Applicant - Norman M. and Gladys P. MacKINNON
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The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 11th day of February, 2009.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Feb. 5 6pm-Joan of Arc (1948) movie with Ingrid Bergman-Agnes Jamieson Gallery
Feb 6, 7, 8 Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament
Feb 12 COTW, Council Chambers 9AM
Feb 14-16 Winterfest Minden
Feb 26 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
July 10-12 Haliburton County Sportsman Show



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Jan 21- Feb 18 2pm or 6:30pm Winter Discussion Series, Agnes Jamieson Gallery
Feb. 5-28 Book Arts Mosaic-Agnes Jamieson Gallery
Feb. 5-28 Joan of Arc panels by André Lapine-Agnes Jamieson Gallery

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE 2009 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given to the rate payers of the Township of Minden Hills that a Special Council Meeting has been called for Thursday, February 12th, 2009. The Special Council Meeting is to take place following the regular Committee of the Whole/General Council Meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the Special Meeting is for Council to consider a by-law adopting the 2009 Municipal Budget.

Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk (705) 286-1260 ext. 214
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Vikings invade Red Hawks' nest

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

They had the lead and lost it three times and, with just 27 seconds left in the third period, they lost the game.

On Monday night at the Dysart et al arena, a worn down Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hockey team took on the Cobourg West Vikings in their second-last game of the season before playoffs.

Over the past weekend many of the Red Hawks played in a three-day tournament in Campbellford, leaving them slightly lackluster.

"There was a lot of tiredness," said co-coach Ron Yake. "But I don't see that as an excuse because the other team could have played three games as well. We haven't been together for a while, as far as playing games, and it showed. We didn't have the jump."

While the Red Hawks lacked jump on the whole, they looked good in the first period, cycling the puck in the corners and creating scoring opportunities. Ashton Haley found the back of the net in less than two minutes.

But each time the Red Hawks scored, Cobourg West countered. On the bench between shifts Yake and fellow coach Gary Brohman were vocal with the boys, giving them feedback in order to keep improving.

"It's a learning process right to the very last game of the season, so it's important to talk to them and let them know what's happening out there," said Yake.

Goaltender Paddy Manuge looked solid for the most part but Yake wasn't sure Manuge was 100 per cent in the game having played a lot of hockey over the weekend. There was at least one goal Manuge would like to have back.

The Vikings' goal with 1.6 seconds left on the clock in the second period took the wind out the Red Hawks' sails.

"Had we got out of that with a one-goal lead, that's a whole different ball game," said Yake.

While the Red Hawks showed some physicality it wasn't quite enough. In the corners they were playing the puck instead of the man, allowing Cobourg to move the puck. Despite the loss Yake had little to say in the dressing room after the game.

"We haven't had many bad games all season and these guys have played hard for us. It's a good [time] to have a bad game, before playoffs," Yake concluded.

Game notes: Goals: Ashton Haley, Ian Bottum, and Mark Vasey. Assists: Vasey, Brett Yake (2), Scott Griffith, and Josh Townsend.



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Ashton Haley wins a puck possession battle against a Cobourg West player. The boys had plenty of chances on Monday night but just couldn't find the back of the net.

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Go Snowmobiling!

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

I can't decide what my favourite part was – the feeling of floating on a cloud while skimming across the frozen water of Lake Kashagawigamog in a full-on snow squall or the vortex-like feeling of riding down the canopied trails.

Either way the Go Snowmobiling – Give It A Try tour on January 30 was a great way to experience snowmobiling for the first time.

Of course that's what the tour is all about: an attempt to increase public interest in the recreational sport for first-time riders or as a rediscovery. From January 29 through February 1, Delta Pinestone Resort hosted the first stop of the 2009 tour.

Arriving at the resort for the 9 a.m. introduction, I, along with 15 to 20 other participants, was welcomed by Go Snowmobiling co-ordinator John Blaicher and a handful of helpful crew who wasted little time getting started.

After signing the first of three waivers, our group was instructed to watch and pay close attention to a short DVD presentation, as we would eventually have to display our sled-driving skills before hitting any trails.

Watching the video I was immediately impressed at the professionalism and seriousness of the adventure on which I was about to embark. The first few minutes of subject matter were heavily focused on snowmobile safety, zero tolerance for alcohol consumption, and respect for riding the powerful motorized machines.

The remainder of the DVD took the viewer through tips such as listening to the engine, general sled checks, riding signals, technique and know-before-you-go ice safety.

We were then suited head-to-toe in specifically designed snowmobile equipment, including boots, pants, jacket, gloves, and helmet, which were supplied by just a few of the 17-plus event sponsors that helped the program run.

The good impression continued outdoors where the sleds and a small training track equipped with straights and turns awaited us.

The 2009 tour, which also stops in Mount Forest and Wasaga Beach, is presented by Digital Video Productions in association with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobiling Clubs (OFSC).

During the 20-day schedule Go Snowmobiling offers twice daily tours with approximately 15 to 20 newbie riders per group. Last year's inaugural event introduced or reacquainted 370 riders to snowmobiling.

This year the team hopes to more than double last year's total. OFSC president Bruce Robinson was unable able to participate last year, but this year he wanted to see exactly what the \$50,000 campaign had to offer first-time or returning snowmobilers.

Robinson was 16 when he bought his first sled and became hooked. And that's why he believes in the Go Snowmobile campaign.

"The thing that will sell [snowmobiling] is the experience," he said.

Straddling my maroon Ski-doo GSX Sport, I pressed the electric start button of the 600 cc E-Tec engine as it roared to life.

This, of course, occurred after our group divided into two sub-groups, which ensured the instructors had our undivided attention as they walked us through the basic operation

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The group gets ready to go again after safely crossing a highway. Look at all that snow!

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Haliburton has best trail-riding system in province

from page 12

of the sled, various hand signals, and the dos and don'ts of snowmobile operation.

Before we could hit the real trails we had to show we could handle the sleds around the test track with a minimum of two laps. We had to show control of the sled's throttle and stop parallel at three different pylons along the side of the track.

After three successful stops we were to display proper technique for taking corners, shifting body weight to the desired side of the sled.

On the straightaway we had to demonstrate that the sled had a throttle and that we knew how to give it some controlled gas, while again showing proper technique on the turns.

After two laps, my riding capabilities were sound enough to convince Blaicher and the crew I was competent in handling the sled. However, the test team wasn't giving out trail passes willy-nilly; a few of the first-time riders were required to do another lap as the test team weren't comfortable with that they saw.

But soon each participant was given the green light and it was time to hit the trails. Our guide for the ride was local snowmobile enthusiast and Haliburton County Snowmobile Association club president Andy Chvedukas, who volunteered his time throughout the week.

Applying pressure to the throttle the machine displayed its power as we left the resort on a 45-minute ride down sections of Haliburton County's 350 kilometres of groomed trails. And I have to say it was a blast.

The trails' terrain was a variety of inclines and declines and turns. My sled was comfortable and the ride was enjoyable and smooth. The only two slight downsides of the experience: a sore throttle thumb and the slight smell of exhaust.

However I surmised the soreness of my thumb would equate to the soreness of muscles one would have after participating in a sport for the first time in a while, the muscles, or thumb in this case, would strengthen after a few days. Blaicher agreed.

And the slight smell of exhaust wasn't so strong that it would stop me from riding again and it comes with the territory. You can't visit a rainforest and expect it to be sunny the entire time.

At the halfway point we stopped for a break. Chvedukas and Robinson spoke about the importance of snowmobiling in the county regarding tourism, the sport's role in the economy, and how growing the sport could help the local and general economy.

We took the same trail back to the resort, which was just as fun, and upon a safe re-



The sleds are warm, the trails are ready and our group is set to hit the trails after passing all of the necessary tests. The Go Snowmobiling campaign at Delta Pinestone was a great way to try snowmobiling for the first time.

turn I spoke to Blaicher a little more about snowmobiling, the economy, the sport's past and also what lies ahead in the future.

"[Haliburton has] the best trail riding system in the province," Blaicher said of why Haliburton was chosen as a stop on the tour. "[It also offers] good snow, resorts, partnerships, location and volunteers."

The recreational sport of snowmobiling peaked in the 1980s and '90s, but Blaicher said in the late '90s to early 2000s, participation in the recreational sport began to slide because of bad weather and a weakening economy.

"The sport hasn't grown in five to seven years," he said.

While people may have thought about taking up the sport they didn't know how to go about it. The Go Snowmobiling - Give It A Try campaign addresses this.

I wouldn't feel 100 per cent comfortable entering a dealership and waxing intellectual about the sleds' bells and whistles but that research could be done.

But is it really a smart idea to promote a sport like snowmobiling in times of economic woes like now? Blaicher believes so.

"It's time to start promoting it," said Blaicher, who knows that it's not going to be easy. Part of the challenge to growing the recreational sport, he says, is to be competitive. "It is discretionary time," he said.

Blaicher used an individual purchasing a hot tub versus the purchase of a snowmobile as an example.

"We've got a steady amount of work for the next decade," he added.

With the environment on the minds of many in the county, I asked Blaicher what sort of carbon footprint or environmental impact the sleds had.

"Word is getting around. [Sled manufacturers] have become more [environmentally] friendly and all companies are meeting emissions standards," he said.

The OFSC website says the club "is committed to a leadership role in fostering the environmentally responsible development and use of Ontario snowmobile trails by working with stakeholders through a sustained program of dedicated funding, research, public education and innovative

Snowmobile stats

- Ontario's trail network has roughly 7,000 volunteers.
- Ontario trail permits are up eight per cent from last year - a total of 85,000 trail passes purchased in Ontario.
- Thinking of buying? Buy Canadian - Bombardier is based out of Valcourt, Que.
- The economic impact of snowmobiling in Canada is \$6 billion annually.
- The industry generates 85,000 jobs in manufacturing, dealerships, and tourism related businesses.
- 80 per cent of snowmobilers use their sled for trail riding.
- There is more than 225,000 miles (362,250 kilometres) of groomed and marked snowmobile trails developed by volunteers clubs working with local governments and private land owners.

Statistics courtesy of International Snowmobiling Manufacturers' Association and unless otherwise stated all stats are North America.

special projects."

The website also states "since 1992 the OFSC has invested \$1.5 million in projects to improve our environment and to assist clubs in minimizing environmental impacts."

That equates to approximately \$88,000 a year in Ontario alone.

He also mentioned the majority of trails are already in existence, such as hydro cuts and rail trails. And, he said, "most responsi-

ble snowmobilers take out of the trail what they bring in."

Blaicher hopes to continue the Go Snowmobiling - Give It A Try Tour over the next few years.

"We wanted to give new snowmobilers a five-star experience and expose them to the lifestyle," he said. "And our mission is accomplished if we put a smile on the faces of those who participated."

Mission accomplished.



Go Snowmobiling campaign co-ordinator John Blaicher points out a few dos and don'ts of snowmobiling.

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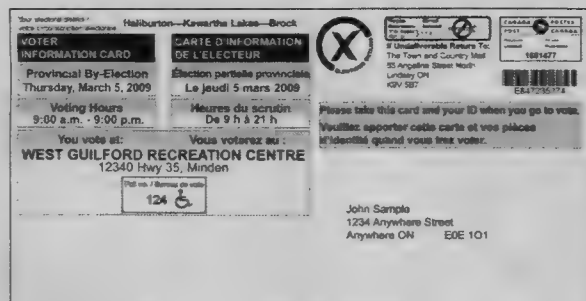
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YOU CAN VOTE BEFORE ELECTION DAY

You can vote at an advance poll in the Returning Office from Saturday, February 21 to Thursday, February 26 (including Sunday) from 10 AM to 8 PM.

There will be additional advance poll voting locations throughout the electoral district from Tuesday, February 24 to Thursday, February 26. You can vote at any one of the locations between the hours of 10 AM to 8 PM. For advance poll locations, check your Notice of Registration card, your local newspapers, the brochure coming to your home or go to our web site and click on **Where do I vote?**

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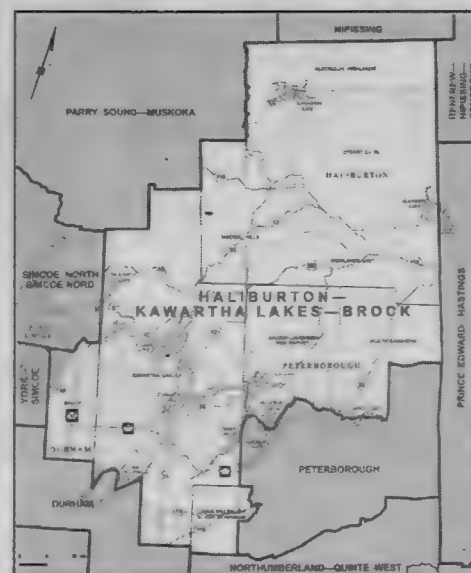
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PeeWee and Novice Storm still in it

The following are the latest playdown results from the Highland Storm hockey teams.

Novice Quarter Finals

Game 1: Storm 7 Orono 2
Game 2: Storm 3 Orono 2
Game 3: Storm 4 Orono 5
Game 4: Storm 7 Orono 4
Highland Storm advance to semi-final

Atom AE

Game 1: Storm 5 Ennismore 6
Game 2: Storm 2 Ennismore 4
Game 3: Storm 4 Ennismore 0
Game 4: Storm 2 Ennismore 4
Highland Storm eliminated from playdowns

Atom A

After advancing to the second round of Playdowns with a 3-1 series victory over Orono the Highland Storm were eliminated by Ennismore in three games.

Game 1: Storm 0 Ennismore 6
Game 2: Storm 0 Ennismore 8
Game 3: Storm 1 Ennismore 1

PeeWee A

After advancing to the second round of playdowns with a 3-0 series victory over Orono, the Highland Storm took on Campbellford, winning the series 3-1. They'll face Wasaga Beach starting February 14 in Minden at 5 p.m.

Game 1: Storm 7 Campbellford 4
Game 2: Storm 4 Campbellford 1
Game 3: Storm 4 Campbellford 5
Game 4: Storm 2 Campbellford 1

PeeWee AE

Game 1: Storm 0 Mariposa 8
Game 2: Storm 1 Mariposa 12
Game 3: Storm 1 Mariposa 6
Highland Storm eliminated from playdowns

Bantam

After advancing to the second round of playdowns with a 3-1 series victory over Orono, the Highland Storm was eliminated by Ennismore in five games.

Game 1: Storm 2 Ennismore 4
Game 2: Storm 3 Ennismore 2 (OT)
Game 3: Storm 4 Ennismore 3 (OT)
Game 4: Storm 2 Ennismore 5
Game 5: Storm 1 Ennismore 3

Highland Storm eliminated from playdowns

Midget

After advancing to the second round of playdowns with a 3-1 series victory over Orono, the Highland Storm were eliminated by Campbellford in five games.

Game 1: Storm 3 Campbellford 6
Game 2: Storm 3 Campbellford 2
Game 3: Storm 4 Campbellford 2
Game 4: Storm 0 Campbellford 2
Game 5: Storm 2 Campbellford 4

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League Statistics – Monday Night Mixed

Monday, February 2
Men High Average: Rick West 224
High Single: Rick West 324
High Triple: Rick West 870
High Single w/hdcp: Rick West 325
High Triple w/hdcp: Rick West 906
Women High Average: Janine Duckworth 158
High Single: Carol Gilligan 255
High Triple: Carol Gilligan 572
High Single w/hdcp: Carol Gilligan 326
High Triple w/hdcp: Carol Gilligan 785

Monday, February 9

Men High Average: Rick West 223
High Single: Brad Duckworth 328
High Triple: Rick West 870
High Single w/hdcp: Brad Duckworth 377
High Triple w/hdcp: Rick West 906

Women High Average: Janine Duckworth 158

High Single: Carol Gilligan 255
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RiverKings trump fellow royals

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

With a dominating 8-2 victory over the struggling Espanola Kings on February 8 at home, the Minden RiverKings have officially taken over fifth place in the north division of the GMHL.

Unfortunately, fighting and penalties again overshadowed the victory. However, the RiverKings were not the instigators and head coach Brooks Robinson knows it.

"Those guys had a lot of intent to hurt our guys," he said.

It's tough to say exactly where and when things went wrong. Early in the second, forward Mike D'Agostino held his own in a fight that he did not instigate, but was still tossed from the game for fighting.

The real nastiness began with two seconds left in the second period with the RiverKings up 7-1. RiverKings forward Tyler Wright had the puck in the offensive zone when the whistle blew to stop play and an Espanola player began swinging wildly at Wright's head.

Wright, a small but wiry player who wouldn't shy away from confrontation, had only enough time to react in a duck-and-cover manner, as he didn't seem to understand why he was being attacked.

"I was really disappointed in that," said Robinson of the melee. "We're trying to get away from it, you know, the stupidity in hockey."

As discussed throughout the season Robinson feels there's a place for rough, tough hockey. There's a time to make a

proper hit and a time to protect a teammate, but stupid play with the intent to hurt somebody, he says, "is just dumb."

What occurred on Sunday night is not what he wants to be part of; he says he wants the RiverKings to be a class act. And while his emotions have sometimes got the best of him, he knows it's wrong and that he's got to set a better example for his team.

"And it's not just that," said Robinson. "There are young kids in the crowd and it's really not the lesson I think they should be learning. But that's why I want to get out of it. I'm not as experienced as maybe I should be."

While Robinson showed a lot of guts expressing his inexperience as a coach, the argument could also be made that if the on-ice game were properly managed perhaps none of the on-ice nonsense would happen in the first place.

A third period was eventually played, after a painfully slow delay, but without the RiverKings' leading scorer Brett Meyers. Robinson pulled him from the game as a precautionary measure as he'll be vital to the RiverKings come playoffs.

By game's end the RiverKings were 8-2 winners and looked solid. Back-up goaltender and Houston, Texas native Robert Randles got the nod from Robinson because "it was his turn for a start," said the coach.

The last time Randles saw ice time was in relief of Andrew Selbie in the 14-3 blowout loss against Bradford. Randles lasted only a few minutes before Selbie was back in.

On Sunday Randles was tested early and often and stood up to the challenge making

a number of clutch saves throughout the game.

His performance was comforting for Robinson since the team will need a solid back up for the playoffs if Selbie were to go down to injury or sickness.

In front of Randles the RiverKings played very well as a unit. They were unselfish with the puck and the majority of shots thrown at the net hit the net instead of going high or wide.

With the fifth spot secured, for now, the team won't make another jump in the standings, which Robinson believes isn't such a bad thing.

The coach says the last game the RiverKings played against Elliott Lake Bobcats, who they're likely to face in the first round of the playoffs, could have gone either way. (It was RiverKings' loss.) And a second game against Bradford a few weeks ago was much closer (a 6-3 RiverKings loss compared to a 14-3 loss).

"If we play our checking game and we stick to our plan we can play with those guys," Robinson said.

But will the guys be able to stay disciplined for the end of the season and into the playoffs?

"I think [the guys] are taking an unfair rap," said Robinson defending his team. "Number one because we had no leadership for the first half of the season. But, through grit, determination, and heart these guys never gave up [on the season]."

So when the coach was asked if there was a specific game plan heading into the last few games of the season, he said dryly, but with



Minden RiverKings Zach Joanu battles for puck possession in Sunday's 8-2 victory over the Espanola Kings.

Photo by Matt James

a touch of humour, "Yeah, discipline."

Game notes:

Goals: Calvin Northum, Jeff Beall (2), Devin Hunter, Bryar Hill (2), Meyers, and Jordan Joanu. Assists: Randles, Northum (2), Zack Joanu, Ryan Gould (2), Meyers, Evan Beasley, Wright, Hill, and Matt Lytle.

Forward Thomas Farladeau is out for the season after breaking two fingers in practice. A practice scrum got a little too heated and Farladeau says he was crosschecked in the face. Instead of taking it out on his teammate he punches the glass.

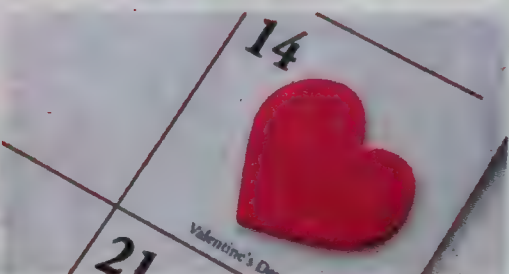
The RiverKings are 15-20-1 and will soon be 16-20-1 as the Ville-Marie Dragons have dropped out for the rest of season.

The GMHL gave automatic 3-0 wins to all teams with remaining games against the team.

Next home game is Sunday, February 15 vs. Innisfil Lakers at 6 p.m.

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Vaughan McDonald of the Canadian National Amputee team brings the puck to the OPP net in a landslide game for the CAN team.

Scotty Morrison Tournament raises \$20,000

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The first Scotty Morrison Charity Tournament for Community Care raised more than \$20,000, surpassing its goal of \$15,000.

On Saturday night in Minden, the OPP team was demolished by the Canadian National Amputee Team 9-3 with spectators filling the arena, which seats 700.

The previous night in Haliburton, the Stanley Cup was visited by excited Highlanders who got to see the tales of the

cup presentation that was shown for the first time ever outside of the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Saturday night people flooded into the arena to see the game, bid on auction items and meet celebrities such as Scotty Morrison, hall-of-fame inductee ref Ray Scapinello, singing great Michael Burgess, OPP commissioner Julian Fantino and CBC broadcaster Tom Harrington.

Sunday local teams played in a tournament at Dysart arena.

Winners:

Fantino Division Ladies B Final - Whiskey

Cocx 5 and Sugar 'n Spice 0

Fantino Division Ladies A Final - Hell Raisers 1 and Completely Hammered 0

Scapinello Division Over 35 Final - Right Wingers 2 and Grin Reapers 0

Ellis Division Over 35 Final - Greyhounds 5 and Enterprise 2

Burgess Division Rec. B Final - Misfits 6 and 420 Bud Busters 2

Burgess Division Rec. A Final - Dump Bears 5 and Allstars 4

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Hall of Fame inductee, Ray Scapinello, drops the puck in a face-off between the Canadian National Amputee team and the local OPP team.



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Four candidates vie for MPP's seat

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has been campaigning ever since.

"We're set to go," he said. "We've got a great team in place."

This is Johnson's second stab at becoming the area's MPP, after losing to Scott in the 2007 provincial election.

"Last time we started from zero," Johnson said, adding this time around he feels much more comfortable with the mechanics of running an election campaign.

"The difference this time is that I'm finding the recognition is much higher."

While Johnson said Tory may have a had an advantage in that his campaign was the first to begin, but added that, "he's needed the time to get caught up on local issues."

After a month of campaigning in the riding, Tory said he's more than aware of the concerns of the people in the area and is ready to discuss them with his opponents.

"I'm looking forward to having a real debate about the issues," he said.

A candidates' debate is scheduled to take place at Delta Pinestone Resort on Thursday, February 19. It is sponsored by

the *Minden Times* and *Haliburton Echo* and starts at 7 p.m. All four candidates have confirmed their attendance.

Tory said one of the most important of these issues is the need to maintain quality health care in the area and cited rumours that McGuinty would be making cuts to some of the area's health services.

"If there are plans we need to know about them and we need to know why," he said.

Tory said he thought the premier could have called the election earlier, "but the bottom line is it is when it is."

The NDP nominated Lyn Edwards, president of CUPE local 885 in the City of Kawartha Lakes, as the party's candidate at a meeting on February 8.

The original date for the nomination meeting had been February 15.

"I certainly feel the byelection was called a little prematurely," Edwards said, but added she didn't feel like the party was at a disadvantage.

"Quite frankly, I feel comfortable right where we are."

Edwards said her campaign will focus on the maintaining employment levels in

the area and encouraging people to buy provincially produced projects.

Green party candidate Mike Schreiner said he was happy with the byelection date.

"I think that having the byelection before the March break is a great idea," Schreiner said, adding it was important to maximize the number of people who will be casting ballots.

Schreiner, who owns a small business in Toronto, said he had been campaigning in Cambray, Beaverton and Lindsay in recent days and that the campaign was going well.

"So far, people are responding very positively to our message about creating safer and greener communities," he said.

Ontario Reform party leader Brad Harness announced in a February 9 press release that "Due to the very short timeline between last Wednesday's election call and the election date announced by Premier Dalton McGuinty, the Reform Party of Ontario executive has decided not to field a candidate in the March 5, 2009 byelection," Harness said in the release.

Canadian Tire start date up in air

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erty between Hwy. 35 and Water Street that for years housed the Brown Owl Restaurant, was originally scheduled to begin in fall, but was delayed as soil conditions on the property were forcing the company to revise its site plan.

Gibson said the stall is linked only to construction costs and has nothing to do with the current global economic downturn.

"It's not a result of the economy," she said.

Gibson said she did not know when the issues with the construction costs would be resolved or when the project might proceed.

Crews were on the property last week and disassembled the gas station that was on the property.

The news came as a surprise to Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon.

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McMahon said he planned to contact representatives from the company to discuss the situation.

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More snow this year than last

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to the Times

We've started a new year and ended a new month and there's still plenty of winter left. We have more snow and much colder temperatures this winter. We had plenty of snow but no rain in the month.

Average High: -6.6°C, 20.1°F

Average Low: -18.9°C, 2.0°F

Average for the Month: -15.5°C, 4.1°F

Average for last January 2008: -5.6°C, 22.0°F

Highest Temperature, January 23: 1.5°C, 34.7°F

Lowest Temperature, January 15:

-34.0°C, -29.2°F

Rain: 0

Snow: 80.0 cm, 31.4 in

Days mostly Sunny: 12

Days with Rain or Snow: 19

Snow on the Ground, January 31: 64 cm, 25.1 in

Snow on the Ground for last January 3:

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Snow fall November 1, 2007 to January

31, 2008: 222 cm, 87.4 in

Snow fall November 1, 2008 to January

31, 2009: 240 cm, 94.4 in

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Pre-registration takes place on Friday, February 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. and registration takes place on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. and there will be a maximum of 300 riders. Don't forget OFSC Trail Permits are required and you must be 19 years of age or older to purchase a poker hand. Trail permits will be available on site at Lions Camp Dorset.

More information on the Poker Rally and pledge forms can be found www.tall-pines.org or by calling Barb at 705-766-2108 or Donna at 705-766-9253.

The "Award Winning" Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival takes place on Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21. Events are geared to winter fun for the whole family and are too numerous to mention. Watch for your carnival schedule coming to you in the mail this week. The complete schedule and list of activities can also be found on the website, www.dorsetsnowball.com or you can call the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968 for more information.



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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Our local Ministry of Natural Resources

Stewardship Coordinator, Mike Walsh, will be hosting a "Maple Syrup Operations and Opportunities" workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Monday, February 23 starting at 9 a.m. The cost is \$25 per person and includes a pancake and sausage lunch (with maple syrup of course), speakers, hand outs, a field trip to the Emes Family Sugar Bush, coffee and snacks. To register, please contact Mike Walsh at 705-646-5530 or Lindsay Sisko (MNR Minden) at 705-286-5206.

In this dismal economic climate, there exists a great opportunity in Dorset to get something for FREE! Call Sarah to receive one on one computer help at the Dorset Recreation Centre every Monday from 1 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. The program is ending soon so call now to book your free appointment at 705-766-9968.

Special birthday wishes for the week of February 8 to 14 go out to Julie Mealus, Esther Fortney, Kyle Jones, Jordyn Nash, Gail Hope and Gino Ballestrin.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING

A PROPOSED PLAN OF SUBDIVISION A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Sections 51, 22 and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990

To: Prescribed Persons/Interested Parties
File Nos.: 46-T-08001, AH-OPA-1 and AH-ZBA-02/08
Subject Land: Part of Lots 4 to 6 Concession A, Part of Lot 1 Concessions 2 and 3 and Part Lot 2 Concession 3, Geographic Township of Stanhope Hindon Lake
Municipality: Township of Algonquin Highlands
Applicant: Janis HESLETON/ Darlene SANDERSON/ Peter SANDERSON

TAKE NOTICE: THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will hold a Public Meeting at the Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, Minden, Ontario on:

Thursday, February 19, 2009
at 1:00 p.m.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: A Public Meeting is being held to consider an application made to the County of Haliburton for a proposed plan of subdivision to create 13 shoreline residential lots on Hindon Lake, and applications made to the Township of Algonquin Highlands for official plan amendment and zoning by-law amendment to facilitate the proposed plan of subdivision.

ANY PERSON OR AGENCY may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed applications.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of subdivision, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted and/or before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision of the County of Haliburton in respect to the proposed plan of subdivision, a written request must be made to Ms. Jane Tousaw, Director of Planning (see address below).

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal of the request to amend the official plan or of the decision in respect of the zoning by-law amendment by the Township of Algonquin Highlands, a written request must be submitted to Ms. Angie Bird, Clerk at the Township of Algonquin Highlands (see address below).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed plan of subdivision is available at the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed official plan amendment and proposed zoning by-law amendment is available at the Township of Algonquin Highlands Municipal Offices, during regular business hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 28th day of January 2009.

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM 1
Clerk - Planning Administrator
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
R.R. #2 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
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Email: abird@county.haliburton.on.ca

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle St., P.O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Tel: (705) 286-1333 or 1-866-886-8815
Fax: (705) 286-4829
Email: jtousaw@county.haliburton.on.ca

Memories of falling through ice and frozen tongues linger

MINDEN W.I.

Women's Institute news by Pam Rolfe

The Minden Women's Institute met at the home of Mabel Deacon for their January 21 meeting. Eleven members were in attendance with one guest.

The roll call was a childhood winter memory. Most of the memories were of skating, not at an arena but on a frozen pond or waterway. One member recalled breaking through the pond ice at about the age of seven. She was quickly pulled out and trundled off home. Another member recalled putting her tongue on a steel post and we all know the consequences of that! Most remembered walking to the ice

wearing their skates, which they can't recall ever being sharpened.

Members were asked to name a flower, fruit and vegetable beginning with the first letter of their names. In some cases it was quite difficult on the spur of the moment but most managed all three.

Del brought us up to date with the happenings in the community of the last two months, which covered all the Christmas celebrations and of course the snow. It seems this winter will be as snowy as last winter, but thanks to the work of the roads department we are able to keep on the move fairly safely.

Cards were received from Beryl and Rita and an email from Dawn.

A tasty lunch was served by Irma and Mabel along with tea and coffee.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mary Cox on the 18th at 1:30 p.m.

For information please call Mary at 286-1158 or Pam at 754-2564.

NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



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FEEL

Request for proposals for Coordination of HM Children's Water Festival

The Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival (HMCWF) is an annual fall event in the County. It provides an active learning experience for children in grades 4 - 6 from the Trillium Lakeland District School board, private schools, homeschooling and others.

The HMCWF is a project of Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning (FEEL). FEEL is requesting proposals to co-ordinate the HMCWF.

A full list of duties will be provided upon request. Proposals of under \$10,000 will be accepted until Mar. 3. A decision will be made by March 20 with commencement of the work April 1 2009. Please note that the best proposal will be accepted not necessarily the least expensive.

For more information, please contact:

Rick Whittaker, rickwhittaker@sympatico.ca or

Heather Ross, heatherross@sympatico.ca

Please submit proposals to Box 1292, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0

There's six more weeks of winter? Who's counting?



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson
489-1397

pinereflections@sympatico.ca

Okay, since the groundhog saw his shadow I have to resign myself to another few weeks of winter even though I really don't believe in this stuff at all. Through the years the best prediction of what kind of day in store is looking out the window. With this in mind I don't listen to weather reports let alone whether the groundhog saw his shadow.

I am glad the groundhog is having his special day every year because other than this day he is regarded as a pest. Let him or her enjoy his claim to fame for one day a year!

This Friday night the Stanhope Kids Club meets at the Stanhope skating rink behind the community centre on North Shore Road. The fun all starts at 7 with music, skating, hot chocolate and cookies. The cost is only \$1 per person and is open to all.

Another item from the desk of the Algonquin Highlands Recreation Centre is that the next Stanhope Kids Club will meet February 23 with shuffleboard planned as well as the craft "pizza making." I will remind you of this later because it sounds like so much fun.

More information may be obtained by contacting the recreation department at 705-766-9968 or by emailing drc@algonquinhighlands.ca.

It's time to remind you again about the Community Living Haliburton Travel Lottery. There are still tickets for sale for this great fundraiser. There are cash prizes, great trips but best of all you will be contributing to this "feel good" cause.

Just about now wouldn't the trip to Manzanillo, Mexico or Veradero, Cuba sound good? Actually, to tell the truth, I would even take the Ottawa getaway. Do I sound a little desperate?

The great thing about this lottery is that you can win more than once because your ticket goes right back in. Only 350 tickets will be sold and the odds are one in 19 to win!

Tickets are available from the Community Living Haliburton County office on 713 Mountain St. in Haliburton. For more information please call 457-2626.

You can buy them at Pine Reflections by calling 489-1397 or pinereflections@sympatico.ca.



PUBLIC MEETING

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE USE ON CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES RIGHT-OF-WAYS

The City of Kawartha Lakes will be holding a public meeting on

Wednesday, March 25th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

**Coboconk Community Hall
9 Grandy Road, Coboconk**

The purpose of the meeting will be to collect input from the public on the proposed network of All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trails (north of CKL Road #8) within the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Documentation relating to the ATV trails will be available for review at 12 Peel St. (Public Works Operations) by Tuesday, February 16th, 2009.

Anyone wishing to speak at the meeting is asked to contact Karey Oliphant at 705-324-9411 ext. 1171 or toll free at 1-800-822-2225 ext. 1171, or by email koliphant@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca. Public speaking will be limited to 2 minutes per person.

All input gathered at this meeting will be consolidated as part of the final report to City Council.



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Bird watchers needed for February 13 to 16

The 12th annual Great Backyard Bird Count takes place this coming Friday through Monday, February 13 to 16.

Bird watchers in your town and across North America are planning to tally the birds they see in backyards, park, nature centres, and public lands.

They will file their reports online at www.birdcount.org where you can see results showing up on our maps in real time.

The Great Backyard Bird Count is a citizen-science project hosted by the National Audubon Society and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

It includes a photo contest and drawings for great prizes.

Most importantly it gathers a massive amount of data about where the birds are, and in what numbers, during late winter.

All this information goes into databases that scientists use to better understand the movement and distribution of bird populations over time.

If you need additional information for stories, visit www.birdcount.org or contact: Pat Leonard, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 607-254-2137, pel27@cornell.edu or Delta Willis, National Audubon Society, 212-979-3197, dwillis@audubon.org.

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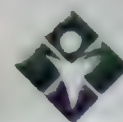
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Michael Burgess, Canadian singer most noted for his role as Jean Valjean in *Les Misérables*, opened the game with *O Canada*. OPP commissioner Julian Fantino, left, Scotty Morrison and CBC sports reporter Tom Harrington sing along.



Local bagpiper Earl Cooper led the cup and the dignitaries onto the ice Saturday night. Phil Pritchard carried the cup ahead of Scotty Morrison and Julian Fantino.

Stanley Cup visits Minden

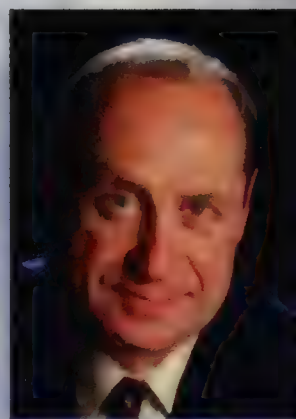
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OPP commissioner Julian Fantino speaks to the audience at the packed exhibition game in Minden Saturday, while Scotty Morrison looks on.

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The HCDC invites eligible organizations to submit a letter of interest and executive summary outlining the initiative, the proposed budget, funding requested from HCDC, partners, impact on Haliburton County. HCDC contribution may be up to \$100,000.

Applicants may be invited to prepare a presentation for consideration. To discuss the process and receive guidelines please contact the HCDC office at:

(705) 457-3555 or e-mail: ptallman@haliburtoncdc.ca
or visit www.haliburtoncdc.ca

Please submit letter of interest NO LATER THAN MARCH 31st, 2009.
Initiatives must be completed by March 31st, 2010.

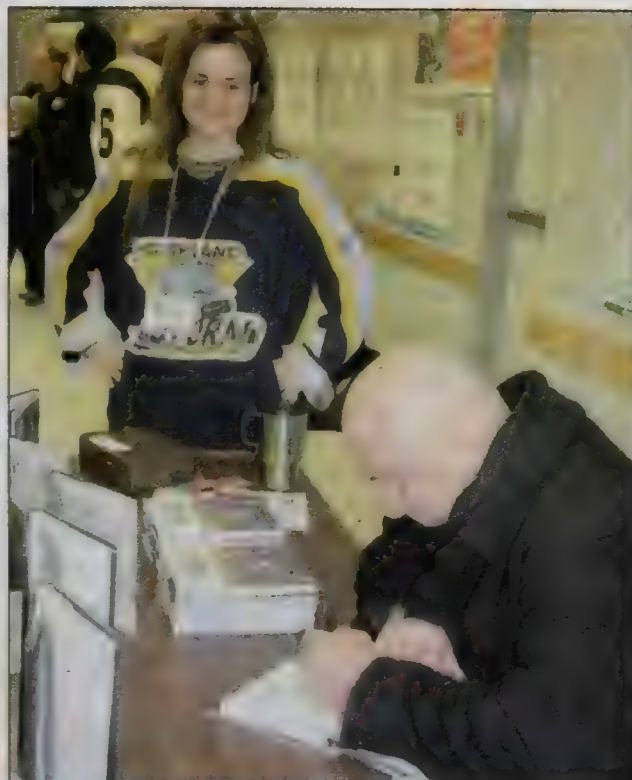
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A Tim Hortons server on skates brings some coffee and doughnuts to the OPP's bench during a special interruption.



Volunteer Christine Atrill watches Hall of Fame inductee Ray Scapinello sign copies of his book, *Between the Lines*, before the game.



Nick Jochim of Minden, right, got a chance to greet OPP commissioner Julian Fantino before the game.

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Happy Valentines Day
to the Best Gramma
in the World!
Love Grammy's Boy
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Marcelle,
The love of my life for 34 years!
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I love you, Sweetheart!
Bob

Happy Valentines Day Daddy
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My dad can do anything
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I love to walk and hold his hand
to show he belongs to me.
I love my daddy! Love Brian

Winterfest starts off with pancake breakfast



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email: brucefleury@nexicom.net

This past week grandson Ben turned five. Skating has clicked in and his red helper frame has now been bequeathed to a younger cousin. Dad Graeme reports that Ben can be found daily flying around the Goodwood rink. Now if only he could learn how to stop! Until then anything or anyone in his path is fair game.

Thankfully this week's emails have brought welcome news from relatives living in Australia in the fire area. They are

safe but describe having their fire plan activated with temperatures peaking at 46°C in the afternoon and winds at over 50 km/h.

To quote Harry, "Just facing into the wind was like looking into a furnace without goggles or sun glasses and you couldn't look to the west for most of the day."

This will be a busy weekend in our area with winter carnivals and Valentine celebrations.

Here in Kinmount it's the annual Winterfest beginning with a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Community centre. The location then shifts to the arena at the fairgrounds with a fun-filled program for the whole family including skating, hockey, chili making and sleigh rides. In the evening bring your special Valentine



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Enjoy a sleigh ride at Kinmount's Winterfest happening this weekend.

along for a night of dancing to the music of J.L. Avis & the Barnburners at the community centre. Dance tickets are \$10/person with proceeds going to Kinmount minor sports. For more information give Freshmart a call at 488-2211.

Kinmount Legion, in conjunction with Legions all across Ontario, is having a Support Our Troops fundraiser Saturday, February 14 between 2 and 7 p.m. with live

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entertainment featuring the talented duo of 23 Litres. There will be some draws and a light luncheon provided.

On Wednesday, February 18 there will be big bucks bid euchre at the branch starting at 11 a.m. The cost is \$10/person which includes a delicious lunch. This popular event is held each month on the third Wednesday.

Every Friday night year round the Legion holds a bingo at 6:45 p.m. and everyone is invited to come in from the cold and enjoy the nice warm hall.

Municipal government deals directly with many of the issues affecting our daily lives. For Kinmount residents here is an opportunity to meet and dialogue with City of Kawartha Lakes Mayor Ric McGee on Thursday, February 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the community centre. This evening is one in a series with Mayor McGee taking place throughout C.K.L.

Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

February 3 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Connie Sawyer and Jim Meadows topped the scoring at 258 with Diane Platt and Dorene Elstone next at 252. Third place went to Ray Lymer and our reporter Pearl Cowen at 242 while Beth Titus teamed with Merv Elstone had the afternoon's low of 136.

February 3 euchre at Gelert: Harold Harvie reports that Eleanor Young took lone hand honours and Gene Newell won the draw. For the ladies Isabelle Saunders was high and Lorna Hicks low with Kevin Maloney high man and Gord Darby low.

February 3 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading the ladies was Margaret Bull at 271 then Vi Howell 263 and Isobel Cherwenka 249. For the gents top spot went to Albert Foster at 320 followed by Ida Young 302 and George Bull 282. Moonshots landed on Georgina Parkes, Kevin Maloney, Margaret Bull, Albert Foster and Eileen Shepstone while Sharron Atkinson (2), Tom Grix and Kevin Maloney won the draws.

February 3 contract bridge at Club 35: The top trio members were our reporter Muriel McIntosh 5,610, Bruce Armstrong 5,280 and Betty Dicker 4,800. Ev Morgan was awarded the Shiny Penny and Diana Spicer took the lucky draw while three Slams were bid and played by Bruce Armstrong and Jackie Metcalf, Bruce Armstrong and Norma Crewson and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Betty Dicker.

February 4 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell movement Bruce Armstrong and Doug McIntosh were first at 58 per cent and Kathie Porter and Rob Eaton second at 54 per cent while Diana Spicer and Muriel McIntosh tied with the duo of Stella McMillan and Ross Davies at 52 per cent for third spot.

February 4 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots struck Tom Macartney, Iris Freeman, Helen Henderson, Lottie Ruttan and Verna McDonald. Leroy Mowat led the gents at



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Renovations on the arena are now done. Just in time for the skate-a-thon during the Kinmount's Winterfest on February 14. Funds raised will go to youth activities in Kinmount.

317 then Chris Clarke 304 with Helen Henderson and Len Kroes tied for third at 295. For the pinks top spot went to Helen Windsor at 304 with Jean Scadden 272 second and Verna McDonald 270 third. Thanks to Linda Lambert for this update.

February 5 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Verna McDonald and Jim Bradbury with Pearl Cowen and Don Burch recording the highs. Margaret Warhole and Ray McArthur tallied up the evening's lows while Kay Orr, Ray McArthur, Don Burch, Jim Bradbury and Margaret Warhole took home the other prizes.

February 6 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: Kevin Maloney won for high hands with Albert Foster and Bev Johnson tied for most lone hands. Our reporter Doreen Francis took the low score and John Sparks won the draw. A special note of appreciation goes out to June Branning for all her hard work and faithful reporting.

February 6 bid euchre at Club 35: Our reporter Mary Pearson had the only moonshot while Pat Scadden held the hidden score. Helen Windsor led the pinks at 310 then Verna McDonald 301 and Pat Marshall 278. For the whites Tom Pearson was first at 296, Iris Freeman second at 255 and George Bye 245 third.

February 7 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Leading the white cards at 270 was Karen Chapman followed by Tom Grix 262, Marcel Roussel 232 and Don Burch 231. Marcy Morgan took top spot for the pinks at 263 then Eileen Shepstone 243. Tied for third place at 241 were June Branning and Maria Tschida while Sherin Brown was

fourth at 235 and the moonshots went to Don Burch along with Marcel and Pat Roussel.

February 9 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and our reporter Tim Sharpe who also won a special prize along with Gwen Cox. Betty Sharpe and Mabel Deacon captured the high scores and Valerie Clark took the afternoon's low.

February 9 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top three in order were Tom Grix 309, Pat St. Thomas-Lees 307 and Sam Gaudet 299. Verna McDonald won the draw and John Deak took the only moonshot of the afternoon. Thanks to Rose Isaacson for her report.

February 9 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Don Jemmett reports that Elaine Yeo won for high hands, Hazel Dorman for low hands and Pat Bailey for the special prize while in the lone hands category there was a tie between Albert Foster and Martha Harding.

February 9 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands the honours went to Jean Randell with Dorothy Upton claiming the bologna. Helen and Garth Windsor, our faithful reporter, had the high scores with Ann McIvor and Jim O'Brien taking the evening's lows.

February 9 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top three players in order were Don Hicks, Gwen Cox and Bob Cleverley. Bob also took home one of the evening's other prizes along with Helen Luffman, Verna McDonald, Sharron Atkinson and Eileen Shapiera. Thanks to Elva Paisley for this update.

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Shawn Chamberlin, left, of the Dominion Hotel and Chris McAlister, right of the Rockcliffe Tavern are desperate to dethrone current chili queen Margaret Ross of Gramma's Fish and Chips at this year's Minden chili contest.

The cook-off will take place on February 15 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Minden Hills Community Centre as part of this year's Winterfest. Private citizens are invited to take part in the competition, but chili must be made on-site.

Visit: www.minden150.ca for more information.

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February 21st from 9 am - 1 pm at the Minden Arena

Family needs help... 6 year old Breanna Stephenson was attacked by a dog on January 3rd, 2009. OHIP does not cover the plastic surgery she needs to repair & remove the scar from her face.

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• February 11: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held in the Common Room at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre - Doors will open at 6pm for group business and chat. The speaker at 7 pm will be Ellie MacNeil-Burroughs who will be making a presentation on the information she uncovered as she researched her family roots. Everyone welcome. No charge. Refreshments available. Bring & Win table. For more information call Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.

• February 12: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery - Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.

• February 13: Highlands Community Playback Theatre troupe will be performing Sweetheart Stories at the Rails End Gallery on Friday, February 13 from 7 to 7:45 pm in the main gallery - Playback Theatre is an original form of improvisational theatre in which you, the audience, tell stories from your lives - however ordinary, extraordinary, hidden or difficult - and then watch as they are enacted on the spot using words, movement and music. Tickets at the door \$5. For more information call Fay 754-4004 and for information on the Rail's End Gallery exhibitions call Laurie at 457-2330.

• February 14: Kinmount Winterfest - Festivities begin with a pancake breakfast from 8-11am at Kinmount Community Centre. Fun filled events and activities begin at Kinmount Arena at 11am. Celebrations wind up back at Kinmount Community Centre with a Valentine's dance featuring J.L. Avis and the Barn Burners from 9pm-1am. Tickets for this age of majority event cost \$10.

• February 15: Annual Murray Scott Memorial Ice Fishing Derby at Miskwabi Lake - Kids Fish FREE for more information call the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association Hatchery 457-9664.

• February 15: The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association hosts a scavenger hunt at 10 am - Everyone is welcome, it's a free family event. Come to the Haliburton High School parking lot to start the hunt following HCSA trails. There will be a BBQ to wrap up the event at the HCSA shop on Mallard Rd. Call Peter 457-9322 or Gwen 457-3409 for more information.

• February 17: Exploratory meeting about the creation of a Haliburton Village Farmers' Market. - Please join us at Fleming College. Social time is 5:30 pm, Soup, using as many local ingredients as possible, and potluck dinner at 6pm. Films at 7pm, presentation by Jean and Godfrey Tyler, group discussion at 8pm. Call Jean Tyler at 457-2214 for details.

• February 19: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery - Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.

• February 20: Circle of Hope - Hospice Kawartha Lakes hosts a drop-in grief support group for the newly bereaved from 12-1:30 pm at 112 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay. Light lunch provided. For more information call 324-2811 ext 3.

• February 20: Lochlin United Church presents an Evening of Gospel Music with The Hot Flashes - Join us at 7:30 pm. Lochlin Road off Gelert Rd (Cty Rd 1). Refreshments following. Offerings, gratefully accepted for the Church Outreach Work.

• February 21: Maple Lake United Church Musical Variety Night at 7 p.m. - Come and join us at the Maple Lake United Church. Freewill offering and refreshments.

• February 26: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery - Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.

• February 24: St. Georges Anglican Church 70th Annual Pancake Supper at the Haliburton Legion Hall - Come and join us from 5 - 7 p.m Cost is \$15 per family, \$5 adults, \$3.50 children 6-12 and under 6 yrs is free.

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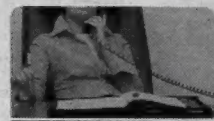
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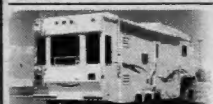
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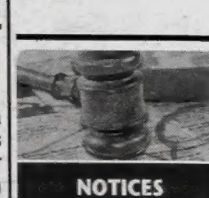
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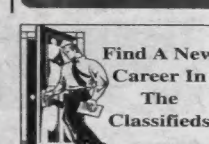
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JOHNSON, Diana Mary Morgan (nee Dillon) - Passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Sunday, February 1, 2009, at the age of 83. Beloved wife of the late Reverend Gerald. Dear mother of Michele (Tom - deceased), Mumbi (Vic), Kevin (Shontel), Patrick (deceased), and mother-in-law to Terry. Loving grandmother of Kala, Saba, Seanna, Dillon, Brianna (deceased), Travis and Alex. Dear sister of Richard (deceased) (Lib), John (deceased), Sheila (deceased) (Neil), Michael (Maggie-deceased). Fondly remembered by nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Then to St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton for the Funeral Service on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 11:30 am. Reception to follow at the church downstairs. Spring interment at the St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery, Maple Lake. Memorial Donations to the 4 C's or to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths



McKNIGHT, Dale Clifford - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday, February 6, 2009. At the age of 63. Beloved husband of Susan (nee English). Dear father of Dwayne, Lesia and her husband Dave Shaw, and Tina. Dear son of Norma and her husband Joe Maguire and the late Harry McKnight and brother of Everett and his wife Ruth, Norm and his wife Marion. Loving grandpa of Christina, Stephanie, Jason, Joshua, and Christopher. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the chapel on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Cremation to follow. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

MINORS, George Edwin - Peacefully on February 1, 2009 at the Brantford General Hospital in his 86 year. Loving husband of Eileen. Will be missed by his daughters Patti and Janis (Richard), grandchildren Susan, Brian and Shannon. Also leaves behind his brother Alan (Barbara) and many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to **TRANQUILITY BURIAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC.**, 276 St. Paul Ave. Brantford (519) 757-1654. A celebration of life will be held at St. Joseph's Villa, 56 Governor's Rd. Dundas on Sunday February 15th at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the C.N.I.B. and the Alzheimer's Society.

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Card of thanks

The family of the late **Ronald Johnson** would like to say thank you to all the staff at Extendicare, Haliburton over the past year for their caring and help looking after Ron. Also, Wendy from Paramed, Dorothy Owens for all her support and guidance. I would like to thank my special friend, Colleen for being there with me through this very trying time. I would also like to thank Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Dwaine Lloyd and his staff for all the assistance and help, you are all wonderful and caring. Thank you everyone who came to the memorial service for Ron, it meant a lot.

Judy Johnson and Family

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Obituaries

Edward 'Ed' McGrath

(Resident of West Guilford, Ontario)

Peacefully at his residence in West Guilford on Saturday evening, January 31, 2009 in his 78th year. Dearly loved friend and husband of Janet McGrath (nee Carbray). Loving father of Michael, Cathy (Philip Sally), Tom (Patti) and Gerard. Ed was a second father to Kim (Ian Wilson), Beth (Tony Frith), Scott & Ron Murray. Proud Grandpa to John (Mandi), Richard, Mike (Melanie), Grant, Lily, Cathy, Joey, Ken, Jan, Les (Amanda), Matt, Ben (predeceased), Sylvain, Celeste, Hugh, Jenny & Jesse. Great Grandpa (G.G.) to Kaylin, Jayse, Madison, Mark, Ben, Tristan, Jayda, Kiera & Hailey. Ed will be missed by his sister Margaret McGrath (S.St.J) and his brother Gary (Marg) and their family, his many nieces and nephews and good friends here and in Scotland & England.

Visitation & Funeral Mass

Friends visited with the family at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Tuesday evening, February 3, 2009. Funeral Mass was held at **ST. ANTHONY'S OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** 27 Victoria St. Haliburton, Ontario on Wednesday afternoon, February 4, 2009. As expressions of sympathy donations to Ed's favourite charity - Sleeping Children Around The World 128 Pinehurst Crescent, Islington, Ontario M9A 3A5 would be appreciated by the family.

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In memoriam

Kenneth Benjamin SAWYER

February 12, 2008

*It's been a year now, since
My oil man has come to my door.
I could set the clock by you, Ken
Time is not the same now.
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say good-bye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.*

*We love & miss you Ken
Con, Lorrie, Kelly,
Darren, grandchildren
& families*

In memoriam

In Loving Memory
BOB LEVESQUE
February 15th, 2008

*Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard but always near
His love courageous without fear
Very sadly missed by his
wife Joan & Family*

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Porter, Bill - In loving memory of a wonderful father, grandfather.

*Our memories and thoughts of you
Still fill our hearts
Miss you always
Bret and Lori*

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*A million times I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love could have saved you
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say,
My dearest one, I loved you,
In a very special way.
If I could have one lifetime wish
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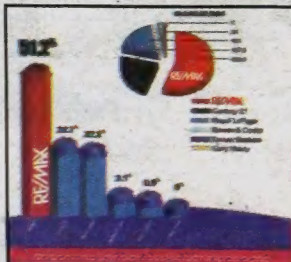
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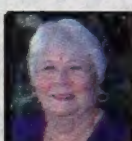
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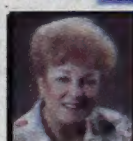
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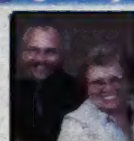
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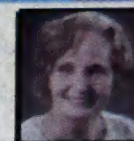
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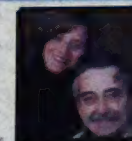
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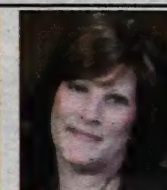
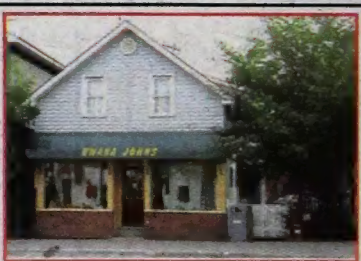


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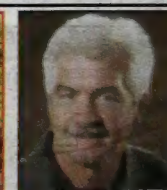
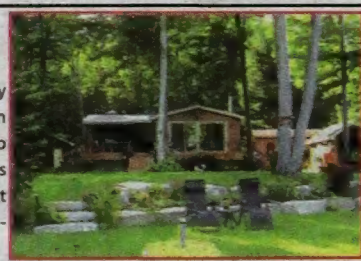


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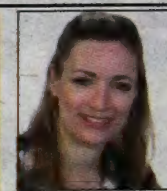


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- Minden Winterfest February 14-16 - Lots of activities for all ages! See page 9 for event details.
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- Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month 10 a.m. -12 noon in the Fireside Lounge, Minden Hospital. This is for all stroke survivors and their caregivers. For info call Lois 286-1765.